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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT-ELECT GUZMAN INVITES PRESIDENT CARTER TO ATTEND  
HIS AUGUST 16 INAUGURATION

REF: STATE 135946

1. FOLLOWING IS INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF LETTER FROM PRESIDENT-  
ELECT GUZMAN TO PRESIDENT CARTER, DATED MAY 31, 1978, AND RECEIVED  
AT EMBASSY JUNE 2:

QUOTE:

HIS EXCELLENCY  
JAMES E. CARTER  
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

MR. PRESIDENT:

ALLOW ME TO EXPRESS MY PROFOUND GRATITUDE FOR YOUR  
SINCERE AND WARM CONGRATULATIONS UPON MY ELECTION AS  
PRESIDENT OF THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC.

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IT IS UNQUESTIONABLE THAT THE SUCCESSFUL CULMINATION  
OF OUR ELECTORAL PROCESS AND THE ACCEPTANCE OF  
THE FINAL RESULTS REPRESENTS A TRIUMPH FOR THE  
DEMOCRATIC SYSTEM, REAFFIRMING THE FAITH OF OUR  
PEOPLE IN THE MECHANISM OF REPRESENTATIVE DEMOCRACY,  
AND IS A HOPEFUL SIGN OF THE CONTINUATION OF HUMAN  
RIGHTS IN LATIN AMERICA.

IT IS MY AIM, AS I INDICATED DURING THE ELECTORAL CAMPAIGN, TO CONSTITUTE A GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL UNITY, UTILIZING THE BEST MEN OF THE COUNTRY, COMMITTED TO THE DEFENSE OF HONESTY, DEMOCRACY AND SOCIAL JUSTICE. AT THE SAME TIME, I WILL TRY TO INITIATE A SOLUTION TO THE GRAVE PROBLEMS OF OUR COUNTRY IN THE FOUR FUNDAMENTAL ASPECTS OF NATIONAL LIFE: AGRICULTURE, HEALTH, EDUCATION AND THE ECONOMY. THIS WILL GUARANTEE THE REESTABLISHMENT OF A CLIMATE OF HARMONY, CONCORD AND PEACE OF OUR FATHERLAND.

I HAVE THE CONVICTION THAT THE TRADITIONALLY CORDIAL AND FRUITFUL RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO PEOPLE, WILL BE DEEPENED DURING MY TERM OF GOVERNMENT, IN A CLIMATE OF MUTUAL RESPECT.

FOR THE DOMINICAN PEOPLE AND MYSELF IT WOULD BE VERY SATISFYING TO HAVE YOUR PRESENCE THE 16TH OF AUGUST, AT THE INAUGURATION OF THE NEW CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT OF THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. SINCERELY, S. ANTONIO GUZMAN F. END QUOTE.

2. LETTER WILL BE DELIVERED BY EMBOFF TO DESANTILLANA, ARA/CAR MONDAY MORNING, JUNE 5.  
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